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REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN NORTH VIETNAM:

A. AN ADDITIONAL 10 NM SEGMENT OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION WAS OBSERVED ON ROUTE 191, CONSISTING OF WIDENING AND REALIGNMENT OF THE EXISTING TRAIL, EXTENDING SOUTH BETWEEN 2156N 10309E (UTM UK083265) AND 2147N 10306E (UTM UK038088) (REF). NO CONSTRUCTION WAS OBSERVED ON THE SOUTHERN SEGMENT OF ROUTE 191 LOCATED ADJACENT AND NORTH OF DIEN BIEN PHU AT 2132N 10301E (UTM TJ945820).

B. AN ADDITIONAL 2.5 NM SEGMENT OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION WAS OBSERVED, EXTENDING NE FROM AN UNNUMBERED ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION, BETWEEN 2152N 10320E (UTM UK275200) AND THE LIMITS OF INTERPRETABLE PHOTOGRAPHY AT 2155N 10321E (UTM UK298236). THE UNNUMBERED ROAD IS APPROXIMATELY 7.8 NM LONG AND IN THE INITIAL TO FINAL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION COMMENCING AT 2150N 10322E (UTM UK320144) AND

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TERMINATING AT 2155N 10321E (UK298236). AT PRESENT THIS UNNUMBERED
SEGMENT OF ROAD DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH ROUTE 6 WHICH
IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY WEST.

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MAP REF: UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L 701, SHEETS 5676I,
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